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Subject: Fwd: Circuit rider investment proposal

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Suzanne,

Your thoughts on this in preparation for my EMC meeting the week after next would be appreciated. Deb

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Subject: Circuit rider investment proposal

DRA colleagues:

I wanted to share with you the investment proposal that OECA submitted to OCFO, requesting \$10 million in funding (over 5 years) for circuit riders to provide in-the-field compliance assistance at drinking water and wastewater systems, as well as multi-media assistance (water and UST) in Indian Country. This proposal is in partnership with OW, OITA, and the Regions, with Region 6 as the regional project lead, and it follows up on the discussion at the FY19 Budget Forum in July.

We are hopeful that the funding of several hundred additional circuit rider visits in states and tribes in your Regions will result in a decrease risks to public health by correcting violations and sustaining compliance at small public water systems and other facilities.

Larry